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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR: **TAKESHI SAITO**
FOR: **GOODS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ADOPTING THE SAME**

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A transmittal of Japanese Application 2001-152027 to claim priority date of May 22, 2001.
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to _____.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration

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